

SENATE BILL No. 279

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Recreational therapy services. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services to amend the aged and disabled Medicaid waiver to include recreational therapy services.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 8, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2004] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and
3 planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.

4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "recreational therapy services"
5 means the prescribed use by a specialist of recreational and other
6 activities as treatment interventions to improve the functional
7 living competence of individuals with mental, emotional, or
8 physical disadvantages.

9 (c) As used in this SECTION, "waiver" refers to the aged and
10 disabled Medicaid waiver.

11 (d) Before September 1, 2004, the office shall apply to the United
12 States Department of Health and Human Services to amend the
13 waiver to include recreational therapy services.

14 (e) The office may not implement the amendment to the waiver
15 until the office files an affidavit with the governor attesting that the
16 amendment to the waiver applied for under this SECTION is in
17 effect. The office shall file the affidavit under this subsection not
18 later than five (5) days after the office is notified that the



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- 1 amendment to the waiver is approved.
- 2 (f) If the office receives the approval from the United States
- 3 Department of Health and Human Services for the amendment to
- 4 the waiver applied for under this SECTION and the governor
- 5 receives the affidavit filed under subsection (e), the office shall
- 6 implement the amendment to the waiver not more than sixty (60)
- 7 days after the governor receives the affidavit.
- 8 (g) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to
- 9 implement this SECTION.
- 10 (h) This SECTION expires July 1, 2012.

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